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TRUST MUST GO.
COURT DECIDE AGAINST THE CAST-IRON PIPE COMBINATION.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit today decided the cast-iron pipe trust case.

IN THE WOODS.
Gen. Clay's Wife Meets a Man and Saves His Life.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Feb. 14.—A special to the Post from Fairview, Ky., says: "Mrs. Dora Clay, the wife of Gen. Cassius M. Clay, and William Bryant, a young man of the neighborhood, met in the woods near Whitehall yesterday. A guard from the Clay mansion fired off his revolver to frighten Bryant out of the woods. Bryant drew a revolver and was about to shoot Featherhill, the guard, when Dora Clay knocked the weapon up and begged Bryant not to shoot. Bryant says he would have killed Featherhill had it not been for Dora."

LABOR KICKING FOR EIGHT HOURS.
MILWAUKEE (Wis.), Feb. 14.—At a labor conference held here resolutions were adopted favoring the abolishment of the sub-contract system on city contracts and the inserting of a clause in all such contracts forbidding the contractors to work the men more than eight hours. The meeting endorsed the bill in Congress providing for a national eight-hour law, and the bills providing for greater protection of seamen and restricting the brutality of caplains, the forbidding of prison labor competing with free labor, and the abolishment of government by injunction.

LOST IN FLAME

STEWARD O'DONNELL, CLERK GEORGE ROGERS.
FIRE IN THE OREGON.
Timely Discovery Prevents an Awful Holocaust—Six Hundred Aboard.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
ASTORIA, Feb. 14.—But for the timely discovery of a fire in the hold of the Alaskan steamship Oregon, the vessel might now be a mass of raging flames at the mercy of the waves and wind.

The Oregon sailed from her dock in this city at 12:30 o'clock today, carrying some 600 passengers and as much freight as it was possible to place aboard. The steamer proceeded to the mouth of the river without accident. When just about to cross out, the smoke was discovered coming from the bunkers, where 600 tons of coal was stored. The alarm was immediately given, but it was some time before the position of the blaze was ascertained. Meanwhile the passengers were assured that the fire would be extinguished without damage to their property. The excitement then subsided, and the crew was ordered to work at the bunkers. The fire was at the bottom of the coal, and it was necessary to pile up the coal to reach it. The steamer arrived at her dock at 5 p.m. and the work of unloading the coal commenced. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. It is very slight, and the Oregon will sail again tomorrow morning.

Utopia Afloat.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SEATTLE (Wash.), Feb. 14.—The steamer Utopia sailed for Alaska tonight with seventy-seven passengers and a full cargo of freight.

VIA PEACE RIVER.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A dispatch to the Evening Post from Montreal says: "The Great Commonwealth Development and Mining Company intends to build a railway from Edmonton to Peace River, via Peace River. The British Columbia charter has been obtained by the company, which now asks a Dominion charter."

MORE RICHNESS.
Bench Claims on El Dorado Creek Cause a Stampede.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
TACOMA (Wash.), Feb. 14.—On December 15 last, rich bench claims were discovered on a side hill above El Dorado Creek, in the Klondike country. The first three claims were located by Dr. Savage, Benjamin Olson, and Enoch Emmons of Tacoma. A stampede followed and many claims were taken up. News of the new discovery is contained in a letter from Olson, received yesterday by his wife. It was dated December 18, and stated that the first claims were located. Not far away, and 200 feet higher up on El Dorado Creek, still another bench had been staked out. It is believed that an early owner there has opened a rich pocket not over ten feet square, from which he has taken \$8000. Other stories of rich strikes in the same section are also reported in letters from the North.

THE ROSALIE'S BURDEN.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
NEW WHATCOM (Wash.), Feb. 14.—The steamer Rosalie, from Skagway, Alaska, put in here today to coal. She has five Klondikers and a large amount of gold dust aboard. One estimate places it at \$125,000. The Rosalie reports that the weather is very bad, and that the steamer is in a very bad way. The Rosalie is a small steamer, and is not well adapted for the service. She is now in a very bad way, and is expected to be in a very bad way.

LADUE VISITS STOCKTON.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
STOCKTON, Feb. 14.—John Ladue, founder of Dawson City, spent Sunday here visiting his wife and children, and left today for Seattle. After a short stay there he will return to New York, and will start for the Klondike in March.

DEATH MAY COME SOON.
MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD VERY ILL AT NEW YORK.
Has Been Suffering from Cancer of the Stomach Several Years—Bad Attacks of the Grip—Overwork and Excitement Due to Agitation Against Lady Somerset.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
VICTORIA (B. C.), Feb. 14.—The steamer Islander brings news that the steamer Clara Nevada of Seattle was burned in Lynn Canal, and forty men who were on board are supposed to have perished.

The Nevada left Skagway for Juneau February 5, and when the Islander, which arrived at Comox this morning, reached Juneau, the Nevada had not arrived there. The day that she should have reached Juneau fire was seen on the waters of the canal, and the opinion is general that the flames were from a burning steamer. Whether the passengers and crew reached land, or whether they perished is not known. It is feared that they met with death, as there has been a terrible wind and snowstorm in the north, and small boats could hardly live. Capt. Irving, from the Islander, reports that the weather has been terrific.

The Clara Nevada was formerly the Hasler, which was built at Camden, N. J., in 1872, for the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey service. Last summer she was condemned by the government for the reason that she was out of date, and sold to the Pacific and Alaska Transportation Company, who had her thoroughly overhauled before placing her on the Alaska line. She was considered perfectly seaworthy.

The Clara Nevada is commanded by Capt. C. B. Lewis, and her crew consists of twenty-eight men. The officers are: PILOT ED KELLY, FIRST OFFICER SMITH, ENGINEER DAVID REED, PURSER POSTER BECK.

THE NEW MAN.

Louis Polo Bernabe to Succeed De Lome.
The Spanish Cabinet Meets and Discusses His Action.
A Note Received from Minister Woodford About It.

Decree to Be Issued Convening the Chambers—Spaniards Setting Traps for Lee-Consul-General Says Autonomy is a Failure.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
MADRID, Feb. 14.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Cabinet met at 5 o'clock this afternoon and discussed the present state of war in Cuba, and the De Lome matter at great length. It was decided to publish a decree accepting the resignation of Señor de Lome as Minister at Washington, and appointing Señor Luis Polo Bernabe as his successor.

FORCED THE RESIGNATION.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
LONDON, Feb. 14.—According to El Heraldo of Madrid, dated February 10, just received here by mail, the Spanish Cabinet council of that day was occupied exclusively, under the presidency of the General, with the affair of the Dupuy de Lome letter. The sitting lasted longer than usual. After leaving the Queen Regent, the ministers adjourned to the office of the Secretary of State, and there resumed the discussion, at the conclusion of which an official note was issued at 2:30 p.m.

According to this note, it was not until Spain had asked Señor de Lome for an explanation that he resigned. The note says: "The government, having asked our Minister at Washington for an explanation of his writing the letter attributed to him and written to Señor Canalejas, Señor de Lome replied, admitting its authenticity."

Señor de Lome, it is added, announced that his position, owing to the publication of the letter, had become untenable, and begging the government to accept his resignation. The Ministers thereupon decided to accept his resignation, telegraphing him to that effect, and entrusting the first secretary of the legation with the conduct of current affairs of the legation.

IS THIS A PHOPHECY?
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
LONDON, Feb. 14.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon, referring to the De Lome incident, says: "It appears that President McKinley is really making a serious incident out of the affair. He is not content with the prompt resignation of De Lome. A disavowal from Spain and an apology are now demanded from Madrid, and this is a little too much for Spain's nerves."

THE OFFICIALS OF THE State Department still maintain their reticence as to the contents of the cablegram from Minister Woodford, received late Saturday night. It may be said that all statements of this dispatch are speculative. The dispatch was not deemed worthy of well along in the afternoon yesterday, and then it passed into the hands of Assistant Secretary Day and the Press.

CUBAN TALKS

Absorb the Time of the Senate and House.
Belligerency Amendment is Reported Adversely.

The Correspondence Regarding Autonomy Asked For.

Senator Allen Makes Opportunity for a Speech Advocating Free Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars—Gas and Telephones.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—During the short open session, two phases of the Cuban question were adverted to briefly. The amendment of Mr. Allen of Nebraska to the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Bill recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents was reported adversely by the Foreign Relations Committee, not, as Mr. Morgan explained, on the merits of the amendment, but because the committee did not approve tacking such legislation on appropriation bills.

Mr. Morgan's resolution calling upon the President for the reports of the United States Consuls in Cuba and for information as to whether any agent of the autonomous government in Cuba had been accredited to this government and recognized by it, was adopted without dissent.

A feature of the session was a speech in advocacy of the free coinage of standard silver dollars by Mr. Allen of Nebraska.

During the remainder of the afternoon the Senate was in executive session.

Considerable excitement was caused among the members of the House today by the rumor, broadly circulated before the House convened, that important action relative to Cuba was to be taken. It turned out to be simply a resolution of inquiry unanimously reported by the Foreign Affairs Committee last week calling on the State Department for information as to the concentrated in Cuba and the progress made in Spain's effort to induce the Cubans to accept autonomy. The resolution was adopted without dissent.

Another resolution was adopted calling for the correspondence relating to the exclusion of our fruits, beef and horses from Cuba.

The remainder of the day was devoted to the District of Columbia business.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.
REGULAR SESSION.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—SENATE—A large basket of roses and lilies adorned the desk of Mr. Turley of Tennessee at the opening of the Senate today. The flowers, which were particularly beautiful, were the gift of Washington friends of Senator Turley, presented in honor of his recent election.

Rev. Dr. Reed, president of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., delivered the invocation.

Mr. Bates of Tennessee presented his colleague, Mr. Turley and the oath of office was administered.

Mr. Morgan of Alabama reported adversely from the Committee on Foreign Relations an amendment to the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Bill recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents. In connection with the report, Mr. Morgan said a word of explanation. It does, however, regard this as an inopportune manner of taking up the subject. The effect of the report is to call for information on the Cuban situation, and the Senator who offered it (Mr. Allen), has the privilege of calling it up at any time.

"I do not like," said Mr. Morgan, "to go further at this time into the matter, which is likely to stir deeply the public mind when the subject shall again come up."

In response to an inquiry by Mr. Allen as to the status of the amendment and the effect upon it of the report, Mr. Morgan said:

"It is a favorable report as to the merits of the amendment and an unfavorable report as to the tacking it on the appropriation bill."

A bill making deficiency appropriations for expenses of the United States Courts, and for other purposes, was passed. The bill carried \$300,000.

Mr. Allen called up his resolution relating to the free and unrestricted coinage of standard silver dollars without delay and without waiting for the consent of foreign nations, and submitted some remarks upon it. Mr. Allen's resolution was referred to the latest phase of the Cuban question, and the money of the Constitution ought to be received at the mint on an equality with gold.

KANSAS PACIFIC SALE.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—At the conclusion of Mr. Allen's remarks, Mr. Harris of Kansas introduced a resolution with reference to the latest phase of the Kansas Pacific sale. He said in connection with the resolution that the reason for its presentation at this time was that the Attorney-General had informed him less than a week ago that he proposed to redeem the first mortgage bonds of the Kansas Pacific and have a receiver appointed for the road.

"We were surprised yesterday," said Mr. Harris, "to learn that the Attorney-General had decided to abandon his expressed plan of redeeming the first mortgage bonds of the Kansas Pacific and having the receiver appointed for the road. By this deal, if it be true that it has been entered into, the government would lose \$4,624,107 interest due."

The resolution, which had as a pro-

Points of the News in Today's Times.

SUMMARY.
Associated Press night report, including commercial, 15,260 words.
Times exclusive dispatches, 2144 words; day report, 10,500 words—total, 27,904 22

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12.
La Fiesta subscription list started. Ex-Secretary Johnson of the school board refuses to accept his discharge. Webb's charges against Braly declared to be unfounded. Funeral of Father Meyer at St. Vincent's Church this morning. Mountain Water Supply Committee granted more time by the Council. Application for a general conduit franchise. Trial of C. H. Arthur for murder again postponed. S. B. Somers charged with threatening to kill his wife. Sue Yang's trial for having a superfluous husband. Important Supreme Court decision in an irrigation case. Chamber of Commerce committee will wait on President Dole at Riverside. Another burglary of which the police professed to know nothing. Board of Health recommends strong measures against mad dogs. Recapture of George Hector, an escaped convict.

Pacific Coast—Page 3.
Alaska steamer lost with all on board. Gov. Budd will refuse to certify to election of new library trustees. Disbarred San Francisco attorney asks for rehearing. Senate Committee examining the State Hospital. Lieut. Peary in San Francisco. Steamer Rosalie at New Whatcom with big load of gold. San José murder trial postponed. A. D. Wilder, Southern Pacific official, dead. Steamer passenger robbed. Prominent attorney drowned near San Luis Obispo. Chinese girl murdered in San Francisco. More rich discoveries in the Klondike. Former marshal of Fairhaven, Wash., repays his defaulted. Old resident of Phoenix dead. Thousands visit the Sutter Fort property. Fire in the steamship Oregon.

Financial and Commercial—Page 10.
Cattleboard sales of wheat. Cattle receipts and quotations at Kansas City and Chicago. London stock markets quiet. Oil transactions. Pronounced weakness in stocks at New York. Visible supply of grain. California dried fruits. Chicago wheat market acquires strength gradually. Coal produce.

Southern California—Page 11.
Proceedings in Santa Monica murder case. Pasadena has a sensation. Orange county Supervisors meet. Double murder near San Diego. Petris Oxnard buying more land near Ventura. San Bernardino litigation. Commercial Travelers' Association. 2, 3, 5. Cuban matters occupy Senate and House. Anti-trust cases lost at St. Louis. The Bear's expedition officially reported at Washington. Dr. Brown's Chicago congregation drops him. Gen. Clay's wife saves a man's life. Carpet factory at Thompsonville, Mass., shut down. Silverites going to Minneapolis for a conference. Courts declare the cast-iron pipe trust illegal. "Kid" McCoy's wife wants a divorce. Another Cuban expedition gets away. Illinois Supreme Court rubs out the color line. Germany lets in our apples. Desperate duel at Louisville. Boxing bouts forbidden at St. Louis. Report of Civil Service Commission. Hanna's son does not have to do jury duty. Illinois court decides a big claim against stockholders of Pacific Railway Company. Plagiarist says Baron Harden-Hickey's death was accidental. Republican Congressional Campaign Committee overrules. Change in Southern Pacific freight officials. Foreigners maltreated and robbed in China. Mrs. Charlotte Smith would tax both old maids and bachelors. Miss Frances Willard dangerously ill. Pettigrew speaks further against Hawaiian annexation.

Quiet day in the Zola trial. English House of Commons questioned regarding an international currency conference. Two of the Raleigh marines drowned. De Lome's resignation forced by Spain. Bernabe appointed his successor. Nicaraguan revolution ended. Spanish victories in Cuba.

Dispatches were also received from Trinidad, Colo.; New York, St. Louis, St. Paul, San Francisco, Washington, San José, London, Paris, New London, C. I., Dublin, Chicago, Lima, Peru, and other places.

amble the Associated Press dispatch from St. Louis announcing the agreement reached by the government with the Reorganization Committee, was as follows:

Resolved, that the Attorney-General is directed to inform the Senate if he has authorized the committee to return the first mortgage bonds issued by the Union Pacific Railroad Company, eastern division, now in the hands of the division of the Union Pacific Railroad, and to ask for a postponement of the sale thereof and for the appointment of a receiver thereof in the interests of the United States, and also if he has authorized an agreement by which said property is to be sold for the face value of the bonds, resulting in a loss to the government of the amount of \$6,243,107, and if the government has agreed not to accept a higher price for the bonds.

Mr. Chandler asked that the preamble be stricken out, as it was unnecessary to include such matter in a resolution of inquiry.

Mr. Harris declined to eliminate the preamble, as it was explanatory of the resolution.

Mr. Morgan, in calling up his resolution requiring the President to furnish the Senate with certain information relative to Cuba, said it was his desire simply to ascertain the situation in Cuba at the present time.

"It is important," said he, "before any action shall be taken by the Senate upon this matter, that we know whether the government has recognized the autonomous government in Cuba in advance of its perfection and whether an agreement has been made with the United States, and the information asked for will clear the atmosphere and prevent any step in any consideration we may give the matter."

The resolution was passed. It is as follows:

Resolved, that the President is required, if in his opinion it is not incompatible with the public service, to send to the Senate copies of the reports of the consul-general, and of the Consuls of the United States in Cuba, written or received since March 4, 1895, which relate to the state of war in that island, and the condition of the people there, or that he report such parts of said reports as will inform the Senate as to these facts.

"Second, that the President inform the Senate whether that government in Cuba has been accredited to this government or the President of the United States with a view to negotiating with the public service, with the United States, or any other diplomatic or commercial agreement with the United States, and whether such person has been recognized and received as the representative of such government in Cuba."

The Senate adjourned at 5:25 p.m., on motion of Mr. Davis, went into executive session, and at 5:10 p.m. adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—HOUSE.—With consideration among the members, the House assembled to an imperative summons sent out late last night by one of the subordinate officials of the House to each Republican member, impressing upon them the urgent necessity of his presence today. All that was definitely known at first was that something in regard to Cuba was to be brought up in the House, although under the rules this was District of Columbia day.

The galleries were crowded.

Among those in the galleries were Senator Quezada and several other Cubans connected with the Cuban cause. It turned out that Chairman Hitt of the Foreign Affairs Committee was merely to call some resolutions reported by his committee, and the notice had been sent out as a precautionary measure, to prevent the possible defeat of the resolution by the opposition, a proceeding that would be in order if the previous question should be voted down.

Immediately after the reading of the Journal, Mr. Royce (Rep.) of Indiana presented the unanimous report of the Committee on Elections No. 2, in the case of Vandenberg versus Long, from the second Oregon district, in favor of the sitting member, and the House adopted without division or debate.

Mr. Quigg (Rep.) of New York, a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, was then recognized. He first called up a resolution reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee calling upon the Secretary of State to inform the House of the correspondence relating to the discrimination of the German government against the importation of American beef, fruit and horses. It was adopted without division.

Mr. Quigg followed this with the Cuban resolution. It was the resolution offered by Mr. Williams, slightly modified, as follows:

"Resolved, by the House of Representatives, that the Secretary of State be, and hereby is, if not in his opinion inconsistent with the public interest, requested to inform the House of the correspondence, if any, that has been received at that Department of State concerning the present condition of the island of Cuba, and whether or not they have been permitted to return to their estates; whether or not they or any considerable number of them are now on their estates; whether or not any zones or considerable parts of zones are now being cultivated by them; and to report the results received by the Department of State from American consular or consular agents, and what steps, if any, have been taken by the consular reports to have been taken by the Spanish government for feeding such reconcentrados or for otherwise preventing them from returning to their estates; whether or not the Spanish government has given the necessary military protection to enable the mills to grind cane, and whether or not the same has been made in Spain's effort to induce the Cubans to accept autonomy."

"Section 2. That the Secretary of State be directed, if in his opinion it is not incompatible with the public interest, to send to the House copies of all such reports from consular, vice-consular and commercial agents of the United States in Cuba, as may shed light upon the subjects above referred to, and as shall give information to the House and country concerning the condition of Cuba under the present regime of Gen. Blanco."

Mr. Quigg made a brief statement, saying that in December the President had notified the House that the indefensible policy of concentration in Cuba had been abandoned by Spain in deference to the repeated requests of our government, and that a more peaceful and humane policy had been adopted. The object of the resolution was simply to ascertain what had been done and what steps had been taken toward the acceptance of autonomy by the Cuban people. Three months, he added, have elapsed since autonomy had been pronounced.

In order to retain control of the floor, Mr. Quigg asked the previous question, but yielded five minutes to Mr. Dismore (Dem.) of Arkansas, the senior minority member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, who said the resolution had been unanimously reported by the committee. He then moved to put the House and the country in the possession of the real facts concerning the condition of the people of Cuba, both in military and civil life. The press was full of stories regarding the deplorable condition of the reconcentrados and the suffering that prevailed in Cuba, and the country was entitled to the facts in order to determine what responsibility was placed upon us to

bring about the conclusion of the war and thus end the existing distress.

Mr. de Armond wanted to know why the words "if any" after the words "what progress" at the end of the first section of the original resolution, had been stricken out. He wanted to know why the committee conceded that any progress had been made toward the acceptance of autonomy by the people of Cuba.

Mr. Dismore replied that the words stricken out did not change the sense of the resolution. If no progress had been made, the State Department will so report.

Mr. Perry (Dem.) of Arkansas asked Mr. Quigg if the Committee on Foreign Affairs had considered the De Lome incident.

"That is hardly a pertinent inquiry," replied Mr. Quigg blandly.

"It is a pertinent inquiry in the minds of the American people," exclaimed Mr. Terry, "and don't you forget it."

"It is being considered by the proper authorities," retorted Mr. Quigg.

Mr. Cullen (Rep.) of Wisconsin called attention to the fact that early in the session, during the consideration of the Diplomatic Appropriation bill, Mr. Hitt, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, had been on the floor of the House in explicit terms that Spain had abandoned the policy of concentration. He wanted to know why the committee now made, when the committee knew from Mr. Hitt's statement that the policy of concentration had been reversed.

Mr. Quigg responded that the resolution was intended to put the House in complete possession of the facts. There was no effort on the part of the committee to change the order of the previous question, and the resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote. The House then proceeded to the consideration of the District of Columbia bill.

POOR QUALITY OF GAS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Among the district measures acted upon favorably, was one to investigate the price of quality of gas in the District; also, telephone charges. A joint resolution accepting the invitation of the government of Norway to the international fisheries exposition at Bergen, Norway, from May to September, 1898, was adopted.

At 4:55 p.m. the House adjourned.

HILBORN WANTS TO KNOW.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Representative Hilborn of California introduced a resolution instructing the House Monetary Committee to investigate the reports that a large amount of shavings had been purchased from a private corporation by the government after inspection by the proper army officers, had been found, by a recent test, to be worthless.

THE SUPPRESS GAMBLING.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Hoar today introduced a bill for the suppression of gambling in the Territories of the United States. The bill broad in its intentions, and provides heavy penalties.

WHAT BEHIND THE TIME.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The resolution of Representative Lewis of Washington, demanding Minister de Lome's recall, was introduced in the House today.

ALASKA AND NAVIGATION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The House Committee on Commerce and Fisheries held a meeting today, going over the proposed changes in the navigation laws to remove troublesome problems arising in Alaskan commerce. As a result, the committee later favorably reported to the House the Payne bill, which contains amendments to the navigation laws. The bill is framed to meet new conditions created by the gold discoveries in the Yukon River, and the effects are explained in a comprehensive report made to the committee by Secretary Gage.

It strengthens and makes explicit the laws declaring our general policy that the coasting trade (including the trade between the rest of the United States and Alaska) shall be reserved exclusively to American vessels, and covers more explicitly this situation. Sailing vessels can proceed to St. Michaels nearly month of the year. The Yukon is very shallow, in some places only four feet deep. Transfer of cargoes and passengers from deep-draft seagoing vessels to river vessels is therefore necessary at St. Michaels. Substantially the same is true of the Kuskokwim River and the Wrangell near its mouth.

The essential amendment, as pointed out by Secretary Gage, is on the question of the penalty for each instance of a foreign vessel transporting a passenger between ports or places in the United States, either directly or via a foreign port.

THE BEAR'S EXPEDITION.

Official Report of Its Progress to the Secretary of the Treasury.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Secretary of the Treasury has received the report of the expedition, which was detailed yesterday, from Capt. Tuttle, commanding the Bear, which left Seattle in November, with an expedition for the relief of the ice-bound whalers in the Arctic.

"The Bear arrived at Ounakla at noon, December 3, coaled and watered the ship, and sailed for the north at 1:35 p.m. The ice was met at 2 p.m., 13th, where ice was met. At 6:40 a.m. December 14, the vessel was six miles distant. Concluded the vessel would be frozen in long before the Cape could be reached, and therefore the vessel steamed southward for Cape Vancouver, which was reached at 3:50 p.m., 15th, too late to make a landing.

The relief party, Lieuts. Jarvis and Berthoff, Dr. Call and Mr. Koltchikoff, with their outfits and mails for St. Michaels and the north, were landed on the 16th, about five miles from the village of Tunnuak. Cape Vancouver, Lieut. Jarvis made arrangements with the traders of the village to guide and assist a party to St. Michaels, which place the traders said could be reached in ten days. On account of bad weather and ice, the party could not remain to see the traders started overland. Sailed from Cape Vancouver at 8:45 a.m., 16th; called at the Seal Islands on the 20th and the 21st. All well there. Arrived at Ounakla December 22. All well. The stranded seals are returning to St. Paul Island.

Capt. Shoemaker, chief of the revenue-cut service, said that, owing to the advanced season of the year, the

Bear's landing of the expedition was effected at about the time and place anticipated by him, and that he feels that, owing to the impossibility of Jarvis and Berthoff, his success is practically assured. They are now well on the road to Point Hope, by way of Kotzebue Sound. From there they will take the coast-line route to Point Barrow, making such arrangements at stopping places en route as may be possible for the care of whalers who have left their ships.

PETTIGREW'S POINTS.

The Gentleman From South Dakota Proceeds to San Francisco.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Senate devoted almost four hours in executive session to the consideration of the Hawaiian treaty. The principal speech was made by Senator Pettigrew, this being the third installment of his remarks upon the subject.

Senator Pettigrew devoted himself to a largely to the administration of President Dole, showing how the government of Queen Liliuokalani had been overthrown, and to a platform of this view of this government's participation in the revolution.

He contended that the downfall of the Queen's government was due to a conspiracy on the part of Minister Stevens, representing the United States, and a few citizens of Honolulu, of whom President Dole was one, who were backed by the marines from a United States battleship. Mr. Pettigrew also contended that the passage of the McKinley tariff, which was the direct cause of the revolution by which the Queen's government was overthrown, the motive being the desire to secure for the United States a monopoly of the sugar, which that law provided.

He quoted a letter from Minister Stevens saying that the McKinley tariff had ruined the sugar business of the islands unless they could be annexed to the United States, and cited other authorities to maintain their contention.

Summing up, Mr. Pettigrew said that the opponents of annexation claimed to have a second installment of the Hawaiian Islands was 1000 miles shorter than the Hawaiian Islands, could reach the United States in condition to fight, and that the islands would be an element of weakness rather than of strength, which was in opposition to the theory of the island's defense; third, that the commerce of the islands, which had been claimed to be an important reason for their annexation, was declining and was less than that of an ordinary county of the United States; fourth, that one of the Alaskan islands would be a shorter route, for a cable to Asia than would the route via Honolulu.

Teller made a brief statement calling Mr. Pettigrew's attention to the fact that the United States Minister was not the only one who had recognized the Dole government. Mr. Pettigrew replied that this was true, but the recognition of the United States Minister was not come until the day following the Queen's abdication, whereas Minister Stevens' recognition had been before that time.

Senator Brown of Vermont followed with a brief speech in favor of annexation. He devoted himself exclusively to the matter of the Hawaiian Islands, and the fact that England has strongly fortified posts all along our Atlantic seaboard, beginning with Halifax and ending with the West Indies. He also called attention to the strong fortress at Eschscholtz, the Hawaiian Islands, and said that if England should make it easy to do in case we let this opportunity to acquire them pass by, her drum-beat would be heard all over the world, and that she would be able to attack us from her own territory in any direction.

He also contended that it was comparatively easy matter for the Japanese to acquire the islands by populating them, as they were apparently very strongly inclined to do so. He said that the United States, failing to make the islands a part of this country, could not regard their seizure by some other power, and that it is believed that the United States should not play the dog in the manger, refusing to accept the territory ourselves, or to allow others to take it.

He attempted to controvert the statement of Senator Pettigrew that warships could not carry sufficient fuel or coal from Hawaii to reach the islands, either for or against the United States in case of hostilities, and quoted statistics to show the contrary view. He said that if the United States vessel could not carry sufficient coal itself, coaling vessels could be taken along for that purpose. He thought the essentials of essential to the United States both for the purposes of offense and defense.

During the session Senator White of California attempted to ascertain from Senator Davis, in charge of the treaty, whether there would be any early attempt to secure a vote upon the Hawaiian Islands. He said that this is a violation of the laws reserving the coasting trade to American vessels. The policy of the United States is to confine carrying by water "for the whole voyage" between American points to American vessels, and that the United States is not now affirming this policy and remove all doubt.

The committee has increased from \$100 to \$200 the penalty for each instance of a foreign vessel transporting a passenger between ports or places in the United States, either directly or via a foreign port.

LAW FOR ALASKA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Hanchworth today offered the following amendment to the House bill pending before the committee on Territories, extending the homestead laws and providing for railroad right-of-way in Alaska.

"That persons desiring to enter goods under bond or to place them in bonded warehouses at the port of Wrangell, in the district of Alaska, and to withdraw the same, shall have the privilege of transporting through British Columbia or the Northwest Territory goods or passengers arriving from or destined for any port in Alaska, and that such persons shall be granted any person or corporation by the government of the Dominion of Canada; and that the United States shall have the privilege of transporting through British Columbia or the Northwest Territory goods or passengers arriving from or destined for any port in Alaska, and that such persons shall be granted any person or corporation by the government of the Dominion of Canada; and that the United States shall have the privilege of transporting through British Columbia or the Northwest Territory goods or passengers arriving from or destined for any port in Alaska, and that such persons shall be granted any person or corporation by the government of the Dominion of Canada; 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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 12.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Office.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.17; at 5 p.m., 30.04. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 71 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 46 per cent.; 5 p.m., 52 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 85 deg.; minimum temperature, 52 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.
Los Angeles 52 San Francisco 52
San Diego 58 Portland 52
Weather conditions.—Fair weather prevails this morning throughout the country west of the Missouri River, with moderately warm weather, the only rains reported being occasional showers during the past twenty-four hours on the coasts of Washington and Oregon, and in Montana. The pressure is highest in Northern Nevada, with diminishing gradients toward Southern California, which is giving fair weather with drying northerly winds.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Continued fair weather tonight and Tuesday.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Very temperate joy over the recovery of a high official is expressed by the Pasadena Star as follows: "Secretary of War Alger is again able to be out. It is devoutly hoped that this fact won't interfere with the progress of harbor matters."

The Oasle of Nogales, Ariz., knows whereof it speaks. In a late issue it says: "A misguided California newspaper proposes a monument to David S. Terry. If erected it should bear in relief the representation of a bowie-knife, a revolver and a bludgeon—the weapons of a fire-eating bully."

According to the Fresno Republican: "Visalia boasts of having had twenty-one drummers in its midst one night recently. It does take a pretty good town to stand an ordeal of that kind." Well, rather! And a reasonably strong digestion. Stowing away twenty-one drummers "in its midst" is a feat that would shame a billy goat.

The fuss made by San Diego over the disposal of its garbage has brought this pithy comment from the Ramona Sentinel: "San Diego has a very hard time trying to dodge its advantages. If it hadn't any bay and ocean facilities, it would no doubt settle on them as a model way of disposing of its garbage, and waste a lot of energy wishing for them."

As has been said by the San Francisco Bulletin, with much truth: "Francis Harden-Hickey lived a few centuries too late. What a glorious time he might have had in the old days, when any hardy adventurer with a keen mind and a strong arm might hope to win a throne! Born in the nineteenth century, this poor 'left-over' figure on the stage not as a hero, but as a crank."

The warm weather is steadily carrying on the work of segregating frozen oranges from those which are in good condition, and it is certain that shipments of frosted fruit cannot continue much longer. It can then be expected that the markets will recover from the present depression, and open the way for first-class goods, which are now very generally being held back from shipment.

The Ventura Free Press says: "Efforts are being made to revive interest in La Fiesta festival at Los Angeles. It is proposed to hold it during the latter part of April. The metropolis of Southern California can ill afford to lose this drawing card now, after she has established the reputation for getting up such a fine celebration." No, she cannot afford to lose La Fiesta, and what is more she does not intend to let it drop.

The Oakland Tribune says: "The bidding for the work in San Pedro Harbor brought to the front the leading contractors of the country when the offers were opened in San Francisco. The Pacific Coast bidders all came within a comparatively small amount of each other, Oakland being represented in the bid of W. L. Prather, Jr. Eastern men will carry off the prize, but it is said that their figures are viciously low, and that either they will lose money or else their bondsmen will suffer."

Even well-bred Pasadena can kick when pushed to extremities. The News says: "We recognize that the electric-railway company is subject to much unjust criticism from those who know no more about railroading than they do about running a newspaper. Yet the criticism that the company does not furnish sufficient service for its patrons at times appears to be a legitimate grievance. Especially in the evenings coming out of Los Angeles, the seating capacity not being adequate to the demand, leaves large numbers to stand up and be crowded about in the aisles or hanging on the outside. It is presumed that the railroad company thinks it has sufficient cars, but it is human nature to get out of others all that can be squeezed provided they don't kick."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

BROADWAY.—R. K. Salter, Michigan City; A. C. Rowland, New York; W. Kern, St. Paul; J. R. Roach, Chicago; S. H. Lynch and wife, Salt Lake City; Percy Walker, Fairbrook; J. Grammes, New York; G. F. Baranum, Washington, D. C.; J. Perry and Mrs. Perry, Washington, D. C.; G. M. Knight, Massachusetts; J. M. Clark and wife, Stafford, Ct.; Rudolph Kuehler, Ogden, Utah; O. P. Arnold, Salt Lake; F. A. Stoll, San Francisco; J. L. Chadcock, Fresno; J. W. Creinin, San Francisco; H. C. Brown and wife, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mulane, Cincinnati; Temple Lynch and wife, Guatemala; L. H. Hebe, Chicago; A. D. Sheridan and wife, Red Sherrin, Chicago; Miss Alice Anderson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William C. Compton, Cincinnati; W. F. Pearce and wife, Winona, Minn.; H. W. Blake and wife, Kansas City; R. V. Dodge, George H. Ballou, San Diego; Mrs. A. Jones, Mrs. G. Porman, San Francisco; J. L. Ellis and wife, city; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hopkins, Miss Hopkins, Miss Helen Hopkins, Mrs. Grace Hopkins, Miss Louise Hopkins, Boston; B. Davidson, Ohio; Mrs. L. Denison, E. S. Denison, San Francisco; Mrs. W. A. Childs, Calumet, Mich.; Misses Lottie and Irene Childs, Hugh Crenshaw and wife, Jersey City, N. J.

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OBSEQUES OF FATHER MEYER AT ST. VINCENT'S TODAY.

The Cortège Will Start at Eleven o'clock—Many Societies Will Be in Line—North, Protestant and Catholic to Pay Tribute.

The funeral of the Very Rev. Father A. J. Meyer, president of St. Vincent's College and rector of St. Vincent's Church, who died Saturday, will be held this morning at 9 o'clock in St. Vincent's Church.

That hour the offices of the dead will be changed to the priests in the sanctuary, and at 9:30 solemn requiem mass will be commenced. The services will be conducted by Bishop Montgomery, and the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Father Harnett of East Los Angeles. Absolutions will then be made by Bishop Montgomery, after which the funeral cortège will start from the church.

The order of march will be, first, the officiating clergyman, followed by the Young Men's Institute, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Catholic Order of Foresters, the Los Angeles Catholic Beneficial Association, the St. Joseph Society, the Sodality of the Parish, the Alumni of St. Vincent's College, the students of the college, the altar boys of St. Vincent's Church, the pall-bearers, then the hearse, followed by Sisters of Charity, and representatives of religious societies from all over the city.

The cortège will go from the church to Washington street, thence to Main street, from Main to Ninth, from Ninth on Spring to Seventh, east on Seventh to Calvary Cemetery on Boyle Heights.

It is expected that the various societies will disband on the corner of Main street, and the procession will then move on direct by carriage to the cemetery. The cortège will leave the church about 11 o'clock.

The body of the very reverend father has been lying in state since Sunday, and has been viewed by thousands of persons. The church has been kept open both night and day and an almost continuous stream of people has been passing about the casket. At 8 o'clock last night vespers for the dead were chanted.

Bishop Johnson will not be able to attend the funeral, and has delegated the Very Rev. A. G. L. Trew, and Rev. John Gray as his representatives.

Both the active and honorary pall-bearers will meet in the parlor of the college, adjoining the church at 8:45 this morning.

On Sunday afternoon the gentlemen of St. Vincent's parish met in the college hall and formed expressions of their sorrow at the death of Father Meyer.

LIEUT. PEARY'S LECTURES.
The Explorer Will Tell of His Adventures in the Arctic.

The services of Lieut. R. E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, have been secured by The Times for two lectures, to be given next Friday and Saturday evenings at the Los Angeles Theater for the benefit of the Lark Ellen Home for Newsboys and the Associated Charities.

Lieut. Peary, who has already made eight expeditions to Northernmost Greenland, will deliver his famous lecture, "Expeditions in Northernmost Greenland," illustrated by over one hundred magnificent lantern views. His subject is an exhaustive one, and explains many mysteries of the north unknown to the average student and reader. His story of his experiences near the North Pole while on his trip of 1200 miles on foot across Greenland's ice caps, is probably the most fascinating of daring attempt, thrilling adventures and magnificent accomplishment ever told from the platform. It includes also his experiences and the hard work encountered in securing and bringing to New York the great 100-ton meteorite now in the New York Museum. He tells a very interesting story of the Esquimaux and how they live on Greenland's icy shores, of 1200 miles traveled on foot on ice platforms, 5000 feet above sea level, all of which is graphically illustrated by pictures caught by the way. The expedition in place was hurried for days under snows, drifted by great windstorms, long detours were made to compass crevasses, at the head of glacier basins, narrow escapes were made by dogs and sledges and their occupants when crossing yawning ice crevasses.

In one instance the finding and killing of a man saved their lives. A complete résumé is given of recent Arctic explorations, expeditions now in the field, utility in Arctic efforts, etc.

A very interesting story of his trip made from the winter quarters across the great ice to Independence Bay will hold the attention of any audience. There is also a description of the voyage to Whale Sound, a South Greenland point; the natives, the most northerly town in the world, the passage of the dreaded Melville Bay, narrow escapes from the Melville ice pack, flowers and waterfalls of the land of snow and ice; the Bronze Sphinx black cliffs and dazzling ice caps; fur-clad children of the North Pole; Igloos, Pupies, Kayaks, all interesting subjects and new ones to the hearers. It is an interesting talk and many of its features are identical subjects now interesting the traveler to the Yukon and Klondike country. It is a strange story told by a man who knows how to tell it; a man to whose science is deeply indebted, and the story is told for a cause in which all are deeply interested.

The sale of reserved seats opens Thursday morning at the box office of the Los Angeles Theater.

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Committee Awaits on President Dole. Grand Reception Tonight.

The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to await on President Dole will be ready for his arrival this morning at 9 o'clock. The will consult with that gentleman as to his pleasure about visiting this city. The members of the committee are J. R. Newberry, Charles Forman, J. S. Staus, R. J. Waters and C. E. Washburn. The party will return this evening.

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The reception to be given this evening at the Chamber of Commerce in honor of the Minnesota excursionists promises to be an elaborate affair. There will be music by Ahrend's Band, and the usual refreshments furnished for the chamber. The Reception Committee for the occasion is composed of J. R. Newberry, J. F. Francis, Thomas Pascoe, F. B. Sixwood, W. R. Bacon, F. B. Davis, Judge J. M. Miller, A. M. Osmun, D. D. Whitney, J. R. Moore, H. R. Yerxa, and Felix Flowers. The hall will be open at 7:30. It is expected speeches will be made by members of the committee and the excursionists.

The committee in charge of the Chamber of Commerce banquet reports that it is meeting with much encouragement. A hundred tickets have already been disposed of.

Tickets to visit the ostrich farm on February 22, can be obtained by members who desire them, by applying to the secretary of the chamber. These tickets entitle the bearer to special rates over the Los Angeles Terminal and the Pasadena and Pacific railways. Secretary Higgins recommends that all members of the chamber who have not witnessed the plucking of feathers from the birds, avail themselves of this opportunity to see this very novel sight.

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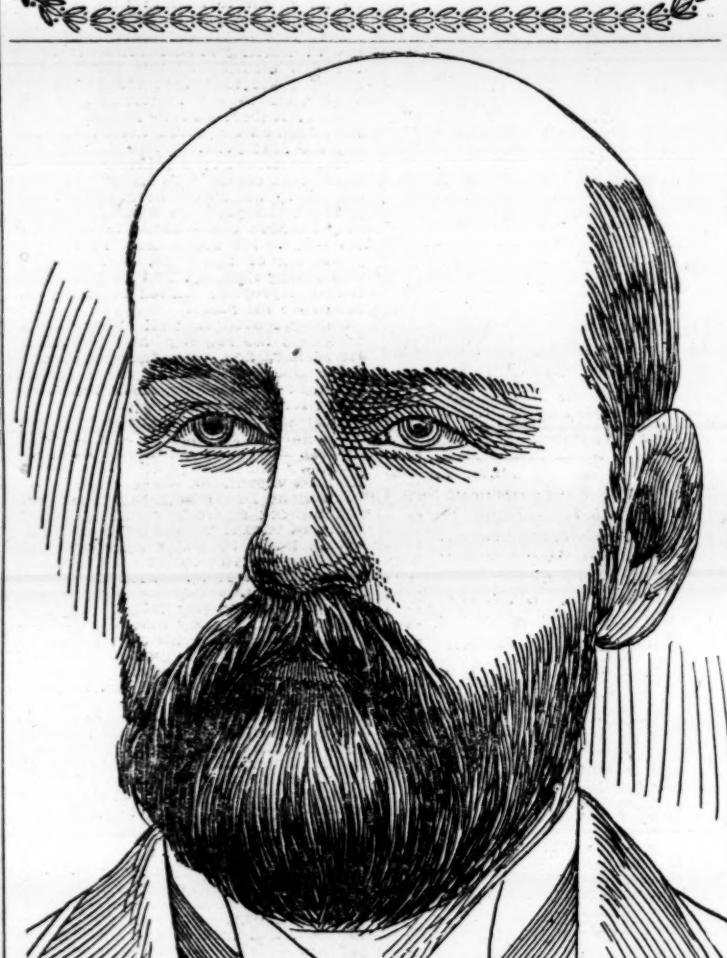
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Volmer's selection of Royal Worcester, Teplitz, Coalport and Royal Vienna bric-a-brac is selling very late. Come along, if you want a few pieces at the reduction sale, 146 South Spring street.

Bishop McCabe's lecture on the "Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison," in University Church, is postponed to February 24. Tickets, 50 cents, at Fowler & Colwell, 221 W. Second street.

Tickets for Gen. Booth's meetings now on sale at Montgomery Bros., 132 S. Spring, and Owl Drug Store, 330 S. Spring st. Secure them at once.

Rand & McNally's official map of Alaska, with cover, for 25 cents at The Times counting room, or mailed to any address for the same price.

A gentleman who has collected a large variety of Indian relics direct among tribes will sell cheap. Call room 6, 417 S. Broadway.

If you want any of Libbey's cut-glass you must make haste, for it is going fast, at Volmer's sale, 116 South Spring.

Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam. No. 236 South Main street.

Dr. C. Edgar Smith, female, rectal diseases. Lankershim bldg. Green 494.

Joe Geardina was arrested yesterday, on complaint of Deputy Health Officer C. M. Fairbanks, for selling frozen oranges.

Harry Melville, 10 years old, was arrested yesterday for stealing gunny sacks. He had a bunch of skeleton keys in his pocket, is believed to belong to a gang of boy thieves.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Mrs. L. Anderson, Mrs. Sarah E. Hayes, C. E. Hall, Stephen W. Roach, E. M. Taylor, A. L. Woolsey, J. J. King and V. Priton.

George Baues, a religious crank, was arrested yesterday for stopping people on the street and exhorting them to flee from the wrath to come. A charge of disturbing the peace placed against him, but his sanity may be inquired into.

THE POLICE COURT.

Scorchers Touched Up Hard—Other

"Scorchers" fared badly yesterday in the Police Court at the hands of Justice Owens. Three of them, John Cowan, Ernest Owens and C. H. Barker, were fined \$5 each. Barker, Jasper Moody and W. L. Bears had their cases continued till today, so they can explain how it happened that they were riding so fast.

Henry Beckley was fined \$2 for riding his bicycle on a sidewalk.

George Wagner was fined \$5 for violating the licensing ordinance.

Joseph Herz was given a sentence of 30 or ninety days for disturbing the peace by belligerent conduct in a place where a religious meeting was in progress.

Thomas Roberts was sent to jail for thirty days for begging.

Joe Thompson, a one-footed begger, was discharged because it is not unlawful for cripples to beg.

George Randall, an alleged beggar, demanded a jury trial, which was set for February 17.

Pat Garrity and wife were found guilty of disturbing the peace and will be sentenced today.

Thomas Graves and Henry Moore were sentenced to 180 days each for being drunk and stealing a silver watch valued at \$1.

Romulo Varela and G. Abencerraje, who were arrested on suspicion of having stolen some oranges, were acquitted, but Abencerraje was fined \$20 for carrying a concealed weapon.

Licensed to Wed.

Theron H. Holcombe, 62 years of age, a native of Vermont and a resident of Winthrop, N. Y., and Jennie Barton Koons, 41 years of age, a native of Indiana and a resident of Long Beach.

George M. Tweedy, 53 years of age and a native of Arkansas, and Mary M. Johns, 24 years of age and a native of Mississippi; both are residents of Rivera.

Oscar E. McLean, 26 years of age and a native of Illinois, and Eliza E. Whiting, 37 years of age and a native of Maine; both are residents of Rivera.

Warren Estelle Lloyd, 28 years of age, a native of Illinois and a resident of Berkeley, and Caroline A. Goodman, 22 years of age, a native of Indiana and a resident of Chicago.

DEATH RECORD.

MEYER—February 12, 1893, Very Rev. A. J. Meyer, C.M., president of St. Vincent's College and rector of St. Vincent's Church, Los Angeles, Cal.

Funeral from St. Vincent's Church, corner Grand avenue and Washington street, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment, New Calvary Cemetery. Catholic rites and obsequies.

KERN—in this city, February 14, 1893, Kate Kern, widow of Paul Kern, a native of Ohio, aged 70 years 1 month 24 days.

Funeral notice. In this city, February 13, 1893, Eliza C. Wilson, aged 60 years, a native of Ohio.

Funeral from the parlors of Kregelo & Broese, Sixth and Broadway, tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

ALEXANDER—in this city, February 14, 1893, T. C. Alexander, native of Kentucky, aged 65 years 8 months 4 days.

Funeral Tuesday, February 15, at 3 p.m., from his late residence, No. 1918 South Los Angeles street. Friends and acquaintances invited. Interment L.O.O.F. Cemetery.

BARTALOWSKI—in this city, February 13, 1893, Mrs. Veleka Bartalowski, a native of Germany, aged 56 years.

Funeral will take place February 15, at 10 a.m., from No. 256 South Main street, friends and acquaintances respectfully invited.

STROTH—in this city, February 13, 1893, Scott, daughter of Judge John Stroh, of Brown Brook, Somerset county, N. J., aged 30 years 10 months 9 days.

The funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 1164 West Twenty-fourth street, today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. Interment, Rose-dale. (Eastern papers please copy.)

TRANSLUC—in this city, Lillian L., dearly beloved wife of Jacob P. Transue, native of Minnesota, aged 26 years 9 months 5 days.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 1321 De Long street, Tuesday, at 1 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. (Starite, Wash. papers please copy.)

SUMNER—in this city, February 14, 1893, Charles Albert Sumner, a native of California, aged 34 years.

Funeral February 15 at 2:30 p.m., from parlors of Orr & Hines, 647 South Broadway. Funeral under the auspices of Ramona Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden State.

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Events in Society.

The Valentine party given by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Norton last evening at their elegant residence on West Twenty-eighth street was a very delightful affair. The rooms were elaborately decorated throughout with strings of hearts and valentines and floating cupids, a different color being used in each room, and the lights shaded to match. Rose color was used in the drawing-room, green in the dining-room, scarlet in the reception hall and library, and yellow in the den.

The wide veranda and entrance were brilliantly illuminated with strings of electric lights. The evening was devoted to the game of hearts. The score cards for the ladies were exquisitely decorated in water colors with cupids, and those for the gentlemen with ballet girls, the brushwork being Mrs. Bancroft. The table-markers were comic valentines, and there were souvenirs for each guest, those for the ladies being fancy valentines and for the gentlemen, comic ones. The prizes were very handsome, and carried out the idea of the evening. The lady's first, a cut-glass, gold-top powder-box, was won by Mrs. J. T. Jones, and the consolation, a cut-glass, gold-top powder-box, was won by Mrs. J. T. Jones, and the consolation, a cut-glass, gold-top powder-box, was won by Mrs. J. T. Jones.

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